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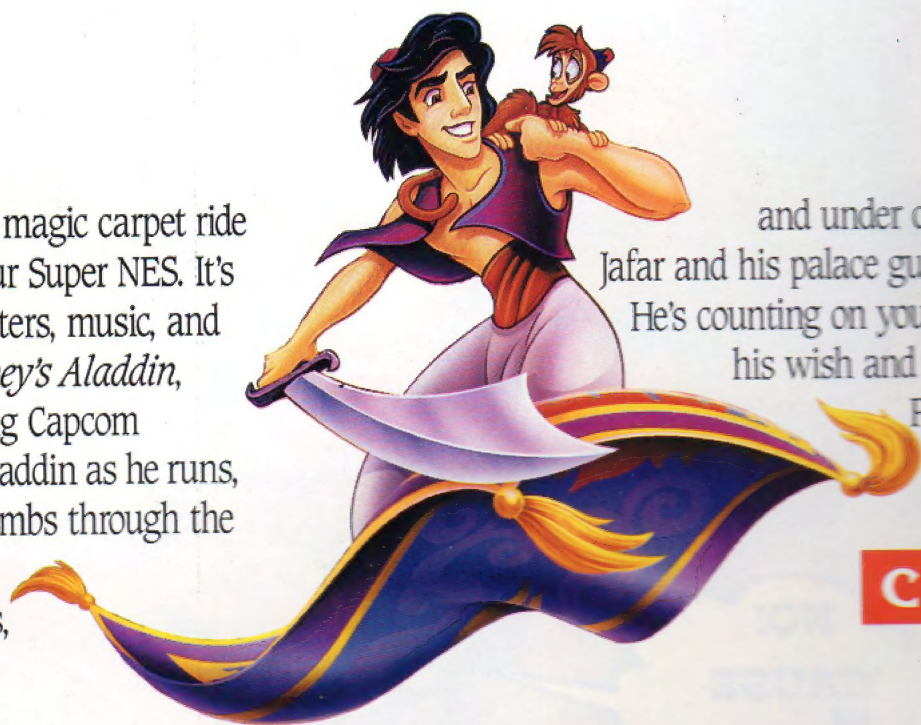
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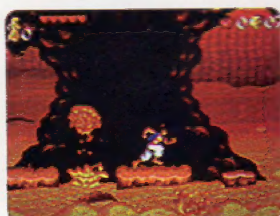
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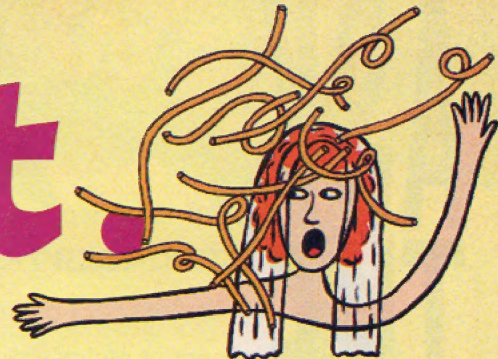
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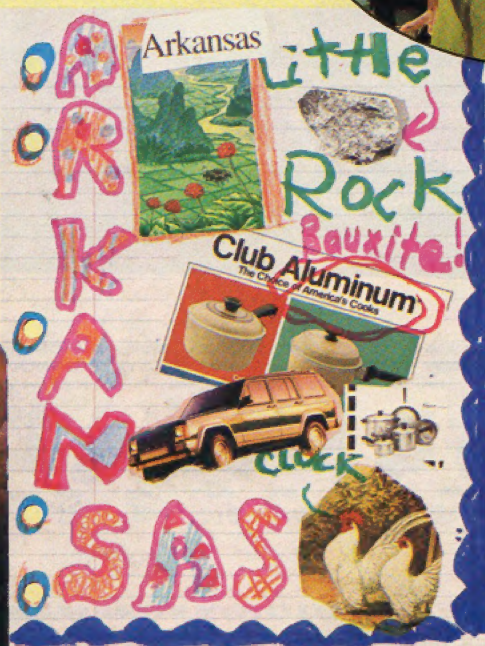
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Same quiz, different pictures.  
(Answers on page 67.)





# ASK THE BOSS LADY

Where kids ask  
the president  
of Nickelodeon,  
Geraldine B.  
Laybourne,  
anything  
they want.



## Have you ever been slimed?

I was slimed in my office in New York City because coworkers thought that sometimes I look too serious. My secretary told everyone in the building that I was about to be slimed with a special double batch, so they all came running. I sat primly and properly and tried to look dignified. Then I gave a very business-like speech that ended with: "People ask me, 'How can such a serious person run such a funny network?' To their question, I simply have to reply: I don't know." (On Nickelodeon, people have to say "I don't know" to get slimed.) The slimer, who was standing over my head on a ladder with a ripe bucket of the stuff, poured it all over me. My staff has never laughed louder or longer.

## What did it feel like?

It felt great. It reminded me of childhood when I would get fingerpaint on everything, including myself. The texture was like oatmeal. It felt best in my shoes; each step I took made this loud squooosh sound and squidged between my toes.

## How did you clean up?

Slime washes out pretty easily because one of its secret ingredients is baby shampoo. Still, I had little green particles in my hair, ears, and nostrils for days.

## Why is orange the Nickelodeon color?

We wanted to choose a unique color. When we picked it, Halloween and the fruit were our only competition. People told us that orange was an ugly color, but we've stuck with it through thick and thin. Now kids everywhere know that orange means Nickelodeon and kids. September 1994 marks 10 years since we chose orange. Please send me your ideas on how we can celebrate our "orangiversary."

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Maybe I'm barking up  
the wrong shoe tree.





# Whatever We Want



## A COLD MEDAL

The games played at the Winter Olympics don't reward *real* winter skills. Here are some events for which you are more likely to win the gold.

- ✂ The Snowflake Catch
- ✂ The Tore-de-Pants Icicle Race
- ✂ The Sinus Combined:  
Cross-Country Nose Run, Tissue Toss,  
and Snotput
- ✂ Synchronized Ice Fishing
- ✂ Ice-Slipping Compulsories
- ✂ Freestyle Snow Angels
- ✂ Frozen-Fruit Dancing:  
Mixed Pears
- ✂ The Frozen-Vegetable-Medley Relay Race
- ✂ The Snow-Day Jump-For-Joy



My fellow Americans: Turn to page 7 for a special **PRESI-DUDES** (that's pronounced *PREZ-eh-doods*) section, Nick Mag's salute to the presidents. Along the top of the pages, each president tells you a little-known fact about himself, as well as the dates he held office. All these facts are real, that's why I have the **R** symbol here. My little-known fact? I wear a size 13C shoe!

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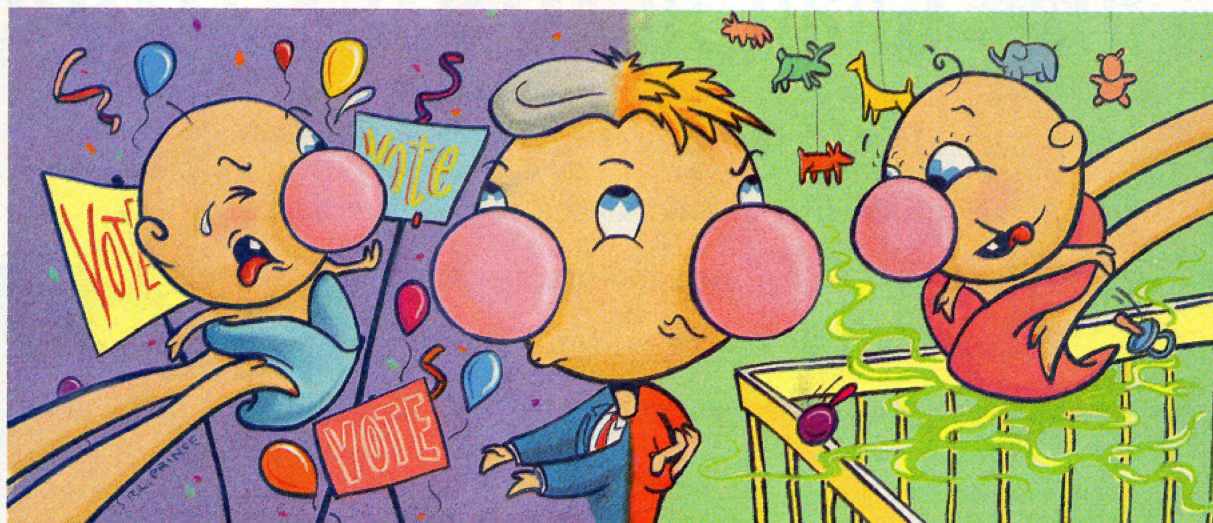


**GEORGE WASHINGTON**  
1789-1797  
John Adams nicknamed me  
Old Muttonhead.



**JOHN ADAMS** 1797-1801  
Our family laundry was hung to  
dry in the East Room of the White  
House. It was my wife's idea.

# COULD YOU BE PRESIDENT?



## ☒ **PRESIDENT**

Forced to kiss lots of  
smelly babies.

## ☐ **YOU**

Forced to kiss your smelly  
baby brother or sister.

## ☒ **PRESIDENT**

Gets yelled at when asking for  
more money for the budget.

## ☐ **YOU**

Get yelled at when asking  
for more money for your  
allowance.

## ☒ **PRESIDENT**

Secret Service makes him  
ride in the backseat of the car.

## ☐ **YOU**

Parents make you ride in  
the backseat of the car.

In America, anyone can grow  
up to be president. Even as a  
kid you are being prepared  
for the job. Use our checklist  
to discover just how similar  
your life is to the president's.

## ☒ **PRESIDENT**

Once a year, made to stand before  
Congress and talk about the "State  
of the Union" (otherwise known as  
"What I Did Over The Past Year").

## ☐ **YOU**

Once a year, made to stand before  
the class and talk about "What I  
Did Over My Summer Vacation"  
(otherwise known as "What I Did  
Over The Past Two Months").

## ☒ **PRESIDENT**

Forever being told the country  
is a mess.

## ☐ **YOU**

Forever being told your  
room is a mess.

## ☒ **PRESIDENT**

Everything he does is all  
over the news.

## ☐ **YOU**

Everything you do is all  
over the floor.

## ☒ **PRESIDENT**

At baseball games, throws out  
first pitch.

## ☐ **YOU**

At baseball games, throw  
up after third hot dog.

## ☒ **PRESIDENT**

Press hounds him about his  
bad work habits.

## ☐ **YOU**

Parents hound you about  
your bad study habits.





**THOMAS JEFFERSON**  
1801-1809  
I had freckles.



**JAMES MADISON**  
1809-1817  
At 5'4" I was the shortest president, but I was also the first president to wear long pants.



**JAMES MONROE**  
1817-1825  
I was the third president to die on the Fourth of July. (John Adams and Thomas Jefferson were the other two.)


# From High Chair to High Office

By Nancy Bonnell-Kangas



All kinds of kids have grown up to become president.

Some presidents started at the top of the class, some started at the bottom, and one never went to school at all. But every president started as a kid.

We've got the real stories to prove it. 



Richard M. Nixon,  
ages 9 months and  
37 years

## Cabin Fever

It's really true what you've heard about Abraham Lincoln. He was born in a one-room dirt-floor cabin in Kentucky. And when he was only seven years old, Abe helped his dad build the log cabin that he lived in until he was 21. Four other presidents were also born in cabins: Andrew Jackson, Millard Fillmore, James Buchanan, and James Garfield.

The rest of the presidents weren't born in cabins, but they weren't born in castles, either. Ronald Reagan was born above a bank in Tampico, Illinois, and Dwight Eisenhower was born in a house near the railroad tracks in Denison, Texas. Franklin Pierce's



childhood home was a tavern.

Although he was the first president to be born in a hospital, Jimmy Carter grew up in a house that had no electricity or running water. Bill Clinton's childhood home also had no plumbing. He had to use an outhouse. (Unfortunately, that's where the neighborhood snakes liked to hang out.)

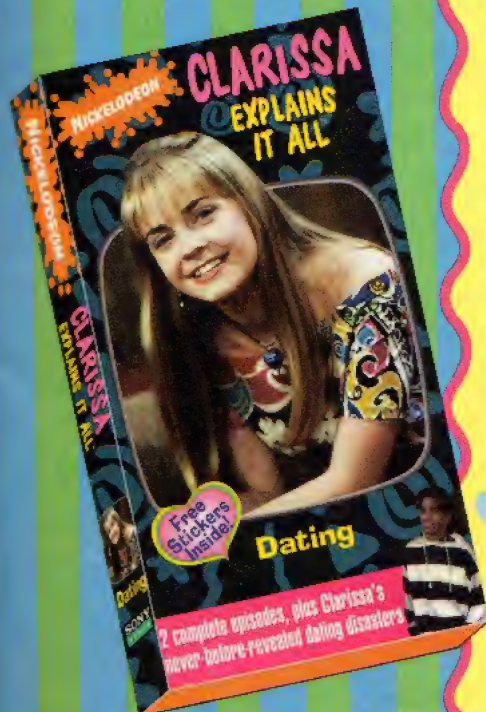
Some presidents were born into wealth. John F. Kennedy's father was a multimillionaire. At nine years old, Franklin Roosevelt was allowed to sail his father's 51-foot yacht. (He got his own 21-foot boat when he was 15.)

## Calling All Future Presidents

Some presidents were stuck with weird middle names, like

John F. Kennedy,  
age 4






*Roses Have Thorns,  
Violets Stink,  
And Dates Don't Always,  
Turn Out Like You Think!*

Is dating worth the trouble?  
Nobody explains it all better than Clarissa  
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*Clarissa's do-it-yourself love letter (See other side)*




# Love Letter, the Clarissa Way...

Dear \_\_\_\_\_-lips,   
(an animal)

It's easy to sound romantic—if you have a little help.

Ask your friends to supply the missing words  
(without showing them the letter). Then read it back.

 —Clarissa



Do you believe in \_\_\_\_\_ at first sight? When I saw you, my heart went \_\_\_\_\_.  
(plural noun) (noise)

Your \_\_\_\_\_ eyes sparkled like \_\_\_\_\_. Your hair was like a(n) \_\_\_\_\_  
(adjective) (plural noun) (adjective) (noun)

And, oh, how you \_\_\_\_\_. I wanted to grab you around the \_\_\_\_\_ and shower  
(verb, past tense) (noun)

you with \_\_\_\_\_. Life without you is \_\_\_\_\_. If you feel the same way about me,  
(plural noun) (adjective)

please send me a \_\_\_\_\_. Hugs and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(noun) (plural noun)

  \_\_\_\_\_  
(someone's nickname)





**JOHN QUINCY ADAMS**  
1825-1829

I liked to skinny dip in the Potomac River in the morning.



**ANDREW JACKSON**  
1829-1837

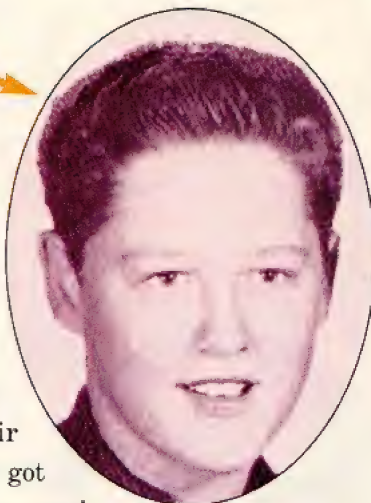
My wife enjoyed smoking a pipe.



**MARTIN VAN BUREN**  
1837-1841

People credit me with originating the expression "OK," which stood for my nickname, Old Kinderhook. Kinderhook, NY, was my birthplace.

**Bill Clinton**  
age 13



Rutherford *Birchard* Hayes and Warren *Gamaliel* Harding. But that didn't stop them from going far.

For the first month of his life, Ulysses S. Grant had no name at all. His parents considered "Albert," but then settled on "Hiram Ulysses Grant." Young Hiram couldn't bear the thought of someone noticing that his initials were H.U.G., so he dropped the "Hiram." Then a Congressman mistakenly nominated him to military school as "Ulysses Simpson Grant." He decided to keep the name.

And as for silly nicknames: Warren Harding's mother called him Winnie. (She always wished she'd named him Winfield.) Teddy Roosevelt was "Teedie" for years. And because George Bush always offered to share his toys, he was nicknamed "Have-Half."

Lyndon Johnson was nameless for the first three months of his life. Everyone simply called him Baby.

### Go to the Head of the Country

It's not always the teacher's pet who grows up to be president. Sometimes it's the school rebel, like President John Tyler, who once led a revolt against an unpopular schoolmaster. Woodrow Wilson was a late bloomer; he couldn't read until he was nine years old.

While none of our presidents actually flunked out of school, a sur-

prising number of them were, well, not at the head of the class. Both Andrew Jackson and Zachary Taylor were bad spellers, and they remained so for their whole lives. Bill Clinton got a "C" for conduct in the second grade because he yelled out the answers before the other kids got a chance.

Abraham Lincoln went to school for no more than a year in total. And Andrew Johnson was the president who never went to school at all. (He had such a strong interest in books, however, that he taught himself to read when he was a teenager.)

### Hey, It's a Living

Who would've thought that selling popcorn balls would be good presidential training? That's what Calvin Coolidge did when he was a kid. Other presidents had jobs just as un-presidential: Herbert Hoover picked bugs out of potatoes (for 10 cents per hundred bugs). Dwight Eisenhower shoveled coal, and Lyndon Johnson was a shoe-shine boy in a barbershop. Jimmy Carter sold boiled peanuts on the street.

I pick bugs out of my fur and no one pays me anything.



**Ronald Reagan,**  
age 2



**WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON 1841**

I brought a pet parrot back from Colombia in 1830 that lived until 1950.

**JOHN TYLER 1841-1845**

I caught cold easily and suffered from indigestion and diarrhea.

**JAMES POLK 1845-1849**

I had gallstones removed at the age of 17, without anesthesia.

Before Richard Nixon went to school each morning, he had to get fruits and vegetables from farmers, wash them, and stack them neatly in his parents' store, the Nixon Market.

**The Emperor's Old Clothes**

Franklin Roosevelt wore dresses as a small child (a common practice at the time). After age five he got to wear kilts. He began wearing pants regularly only when he was seven. Dwight Eisenhower and his brother wore hand-me-downs. His brother even had to wear their mother's shoes. And Jimmy Carter once wore a hat for a week (even to bed) after his father gave him a bad haircut with a pair of mule clippers.



Jimmy Carter, age 23

**Presidential Parents**

John Quincy Adams had the perfect role model. His father, John Adams, was the second president of the United States. Other presidential parents worked hard at more mundane jobs. Harry Truman's father made his living trading farm animals. Gerald Ford's stepfather owned a paint store.

Some presidents had parents who were jocks. James Garfield's father was a champion wrestler. George

Bush's mother was also quite an athlete. She played basketball, baseball, and tennis, and ran track. When she was nine-months pregnant with her first son, she was playing softball with the family. She hit a home run, and then had the baby!

**What I Want to Be When I Grow Up**

Of all the 41 kids who eventually became president, only Lyndon Johnson said that's what he wanted to be when he grew up. Calvin Coolidge wanted to be a storekeeper like his dad, and William Henry Harrison wanted to be a doctor. Jimmy Carter and James Garfield both wanted to be sailors, and both got their wish. Garfield got a job on a barge. He almost drowned once, so he gave it up. Carter dreamed of being a naval officer. He became one and served in the navy on three surface vessels and three submarines.

Both Ulysses S. Grant and John Adams wanted to be farmers. And the most popular choice seems to be railroad engineer. As kids, Herbert Hoover, Dwight Eisenhower and Richard Nixon all dreamed of becoming engineers.

Instead, they ended up with the job of keeping America on the right track.

**You for President**

Although you have to wait till you're 35 to be nominated for president, if you have a silly nickname and can't spell, you may be the perfect candidate. Good Luck!



Lyndon B. Johnson, 18 months





**ZACHARY TAYLOR**  
1849-1850

I used to let my favorite horse,  
Old Whitey, graze on the  
White House lawn.



**MILLARD FILLMORE**  
1850-1853

I married my schoolteacher.



**FRANKLIN  
PIERCE** 1833-1857

I loved to fish.

# State of the Union



My fellow Americans: As president, I am happy to report that the state of the union is \_\_\_\_\_. We stand on the brink of a new \_\_\_\_\_ age, an age I call The \_\_\_\_\_ Age. The economy is good. Our Gross National Product is really gross. Military spending is down because the new \_\_\_\_\_-missile, nicknamed the \_\_\_\_\_, was scrapped after flying only \_\_\_\_\_ feet in tests. Plus, I am pleased to report that \_\_\_\_\_ has left the country.

Great changes await us. The dollar will no longer be the unit of currency. Now, \_\_\_\_\_ will be used as money. To increase revenue, a tax will be placed on \_\_\_\_\_ing. The vice president will paint the White House \_\_\_\_\_, and when finished, he will quit and be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_. Our extra weapons will be melted down and used to make \_\_\_\_\_s for our nation's youth. Schools will be turned into \_\_\_\_\_ factories, and we will make the Great Lakes the shape of a \_\_\_\_\_. Finally, members of Congress now must chew \_\_\_\_\_s all day and wear rotten \_\_\_\_\_ on their heads.

These are bold measures, but I'm sure they will make our country stronger, more prosperous, and very \_\_\_\_\_!

Thank you, and may your year be \_\_\_\_\_.

I just hope they don't change the unit of currency to the pound.







**JAMES BUCHANAN**  
1857-1861

I was the only bachelor president, and once, when Albert Edward of England (later Edward VII) and his attendants visited the White House, I gave up my bed and slept on a couch.



**ABRAHAM LINCOLN**  
1861-1865

An 11-year-old girl named Grace Bedell suggested I grow a beard, so I did.



**ANDREW JOHNSON**  
1865-1869

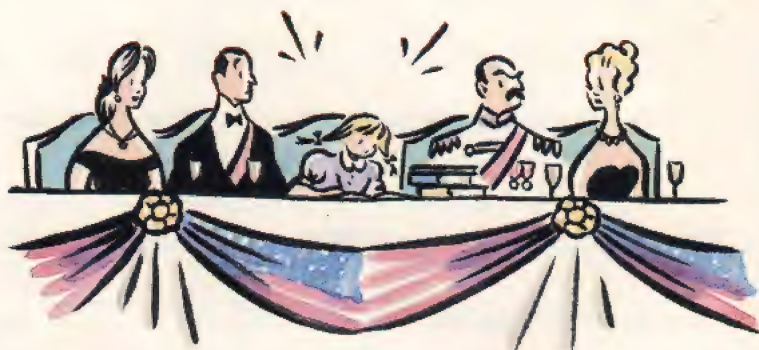
I was trained as a tailor and once made a quilt to impress a girl I liked. It didn't work.

# Life in the <sup>R</sup>Big House

by Jack Silbert

**Of the 66 kids who have called the White House home, Chelsea is among the best behaved—so far, at least. But if she wants to be remembered as one of the kookier kids to live there, she faces some stiff competition.**

The White House kid before Chelsea was Jimmy Carter's daughter, Amy. She was nine when she moved into the White House in 1977. Amy didn't let the importance of the place bother her. She had a tree house, and she read books at fancy state dinners.



Maria Monroe had the honor of being the first "First Kid." Like Chelsea, James Monroe's daughter was 13 when her dad was elected president, in 1816. Maria was also the first presidential daughter to be married in the White House, in 1820.

Abraham Lincoln's sons, Tad and Willie (ages 7 and 10 when they moved in), were too young to get married, so they had to find other ways to distinguish themselves.

The solution: They rode their pet goat around the White House. Tad also kept his pet turkey, Jack, on the South Lawn. Once, when the cook tried to kill the bird for Christmas dinner, Tad interrupted a Cabinet meeting to get a reprieve for the bird. Abe saved Jack's life.







**ULYSSES S. GRANT**  
1869-1877

I sometimes ate sliced cucumbers with vinegar for breakfast.



**RUTHERFORD B. HAYES**  
1877-1881

I was the first president to use the telephone in the White House.



**JAMES GARFIELD 1881**

I could write Greek with one hand and Latin with the other—at the same time.

Not to be outdone by the Lincoln boys, James Garfield's 10-year-old son, Irvin, invented a new form of amusement: riding his bike down the main staircase. Bikes were boring for William Taft's kids, Charlie, Bob, and Helen. In the early 1900s, they slid down the staircase on tin serving trays.



None of Teddy Roosevelt's kids—there were six of them—had a goat, but they had just about every other beast: a badger, a bear, birds, raccoons, cats, dogs, rats, guinea pigs, snakes, and a pony named Algonquin. When Archie Roosevelt was sick with the measles, his brother Kermit brought Algonquin up to the second-floor bedroom in the president's elevator. (Apparently the staircase wouldn't do.)



Being a horse in the White House sure had its ups and downs.





**CHESTER A. ARTHUR**  
1881-1885

At my nomination for vice president, I shook hands for so long that my hand swelled up and a ring had to be filed off my finger.

**GROVER CLEVELAND**  
1885-1889 and 1893-1897

The Baby Ruth candy bar was named after my daughter Ruth.

**BENJAMIN HARRISON**  
1889-1893

I had electricity installed in the White House but was afraid to handle the switches. I'd leave the lights on all night.

Horses in elevators were the least of Teddy Roosevelt's problems with his kids. Daughter Alice caused so many public scenes that people pressured Teddy to control her more. Teddy had to tell them just what a handful Alice was: "I can be president of the United States, or I can attend to Alice. I cannot do both."

Maybe Harry Truman worried that his daughter, Margaret, might try to outdo Alice. When she was late returning home from dates, he sent the Secret Service to find her. (And you thought you had an overprotective father.) Susan Ford couldn't have been worried that her dad, Gerald, would do the same thing at her senior prom. She hosted the prom at the White House in 1975.

Other kids have had their fun in less public ways. Eleven-year-old Jesse Grant liked to make trouble behind the scenes. He started a secret club called KFR (Ulysses joked that it stood for Kick, Fight, and Run) that had about 75 kid members, met in the toolshed, and even had its own newspaper. In 1963, John F. Kennedy's two-year-old son, John-John, had his fun underfoot. He played beneath his father's desk while his five-year-old sister, Caroline, rode her pony, Macaroni. (She kept him off the elevator.)

**So, Chelsea, how will you distinguish yourself? Maybe you should trade your pet cat, Socks, for a goat.**







**WILLIAM MCKINLEY**  
1897-1901  
I enjoyed smoking cigars, but often I would just bite them in half and chew them.



**THEODORE ROOSEVELT** 1901-1909  
Teddy bears were named in my honor.



**WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT** 1909-1913  
I kept a cow named Pauline Wayne at the White House. She was the family pet.

# Cracking the Code

It could be Stinky, Scabby, Twitchy, or even Turnip Head. But whether you're a kid or the president, sooner or later you get a nickname. The president gets his from the White House Communications Agency, and it is used by the military.

Below are some recent presidents. See if you can pick out each president's code name. Then fill in the circle next to it.

By Rosie Amodio

## Ronald Reagan

☐ Jellybean ☐ Sleepy ☐ Rawhide

## Gerald R. Ford

☐ Passkey ☐ Dunderhead ☐ Twinkletoes

## Richard M. Nixon

☐ Jowls ☐ Searchlight ☐ Buglight

## George Bush

☐ Speedboat ☐ Timberwolf ☐ Boy George

## Jimmy Carter

☐ Molar Man ☐ Deacon ☐ Goober

## Lyndon B. Johnson

☐ Volunteer ☐ Lone Star ☐ Noodles

## Bill Clinton

☐ Eagle ☐ Golden Arch ☐ Elvis

## John F. Kennedy

☐ Lancer ☐ Chowderhead ☐ Joustier

The Secret Service told us that code names are chosen randomly. So don't be fooled by those that seem perfectly suited to particular presidents.

If I want to know someone's name, I just read their dog tag.

Answers on page 67.



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**WOODROW WILSON 1913-1921**  
I was the first president to speak on the radio.



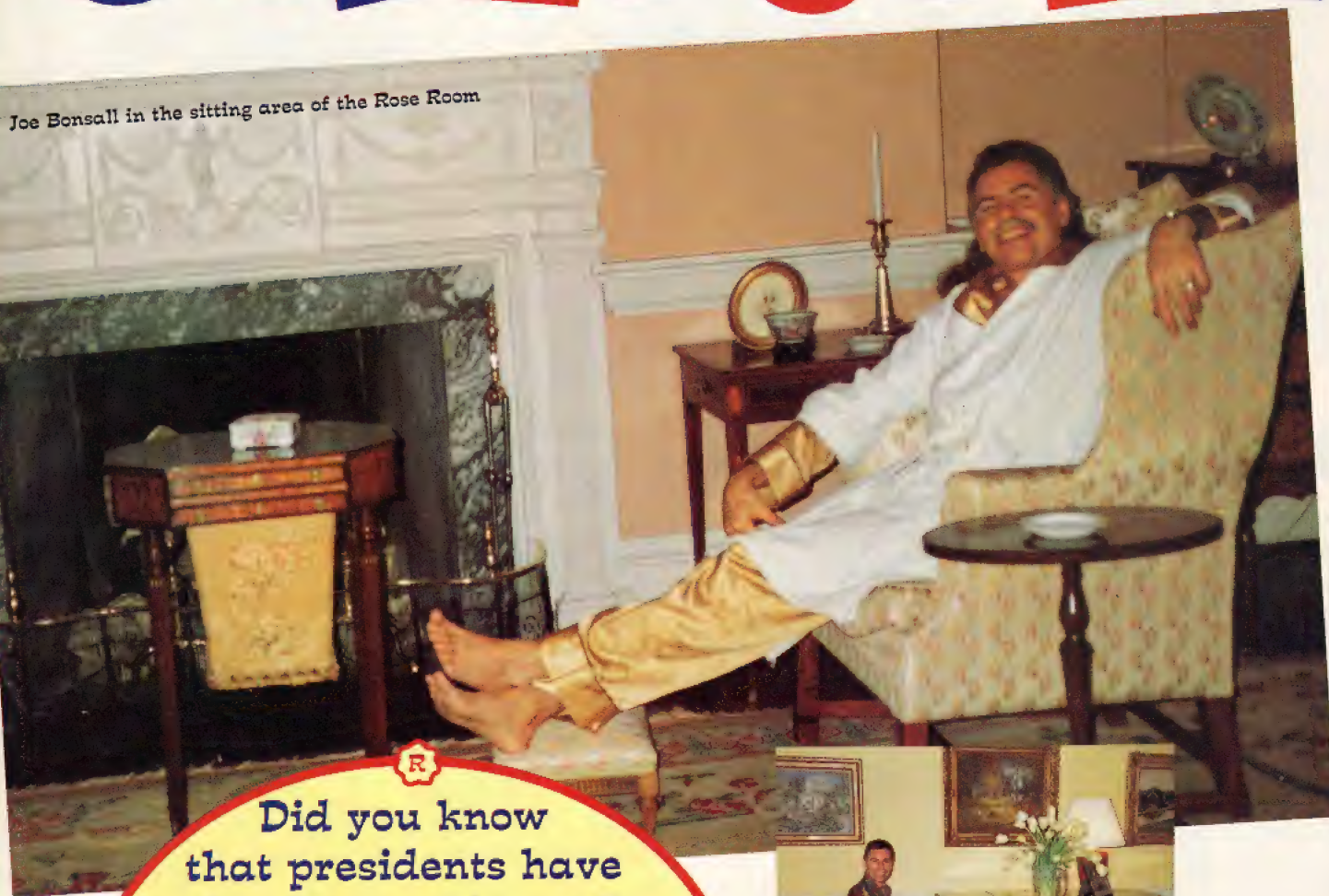
**WARREN G. HARDING 1921-1923**  
I liked to play poker. It is said that I bet and lost an entire set of White House china.



**CALVIN COOLIDGE 1923-1929**  
I enjoyed window shopping. It relaxed me.

# White House SLEEPOVER

Joe Bonsall in the sitting area of the Rose Room



**Did you know  
that presidents have  
slumber parties too?**

Just ask Arnold Schwarzenegger, Bob Hope, or  
Barbra Streisand. They've all slept at the White House.

**JOE BONSALL**, a singer in The Oak Ridge Boys, was invited  
to sleep over when Bush was president. Joe gave us the  
inside story on the inside of the White House.

by Rachel Urquhart



On the second  
floor: Joe tickles  
the ivories  
(above) and  
sits at George  
Bush's desk  
(right) in his  
private office.







**HERBERT  
HOOVER**  
1929-1993

My wife and I spoke Chinese to each other to protect ourselves from eavesdroppers.



**FRANKLIN D.  
ROOSEVELT**  
1933-1945

I collected more than a million stamps in my lifetime.



**HARRY S.  
TRUMAN**  
1945-1953

My middle initial doesn't stand for anything.



**DWIGHT D.  
EISENHOWER**  
1953-1961

I am a member of the International Newspaper Carriers Hall of Fame.

**Nick Mag:** Which room did you sleep in?

**Joe Bonsall:** My wife, Mary, and I stayed in the Queen's Bedroom. It's across the hall from the Lincoln Bedroom, on the third floor of the White House. We had President Bush sleeping right down the hall.

**NM:** Did President Bush's dogs, Millie and Ranger, sleep on the end of your bed?

**JB:** Millie and Ranger had full run of the house. They padded in and out of everyone's room, and Millie ended up in our room at one point in the afternoon.

**NM:** What did you bring to wear?

**JB:** Well, I brought a tuxedo and my wife brought a nice dress. I'm pretty much a jeans-and-T-shirt kind of guy. But I had a nice shirt and pants. You know, it's the White House, so you have to upgrade.

**NM:** Did you see President Bush in his pj's?

**JB:** No, but in the morning, after breakfast—we had eggs, toast, bacon, and coffee in our rooms—there was this banging on our door. And it was the President and the Vice President! The President was standing there in his socks, banging on our door. No shoes! He just wanted to make sure we knew that

we were invited to a ceremony that was taking place that morning honoring Ronald Reagan with the Medal of Freedom.

**NM:** What are the rooms like?

**JB:** They're kind of a cross between a home and a fancy hotel. At night, someone comes and turns down the covers and puts fresh towels in the bathroom. There's cable in all the rooms. And my wife noticed that there was the same clock in every single room.

**NM:** What's the decor like? Any Nirvana posters or

paintings on velvet?

**JB:** [laughs] No, but our room had an original copy of the national anthem on the wall. And on the desk in the Lincoln Bedroom, there's the original of the Gettysburg Address in President Lincoln's handwriting. Right on the desk!

**NM:** What do you do if you get the munchies in the middle of the night?

**JB:** I wondered that myself. There's room service. You pick up the phone and this deep voice says, "May I help you?"

**NM:** Are the rooms clean? Any stray potato chips from past sleepovers under the beds?

**JB:** Oh they would definitely pass the white-glove test.

**NM:** Did you discover any cool secret passageways?

**JB:** Along the hallway, there's this small door with stairs that lead up to all these little rooms. They're nice, but they're small. If Chelsea had a bunch of friends over, I guess they'd all stay there.

**NM:** Did you see Lincoln's ghost?

**JB:** Everyone who stays there must think they're going to see Lincoln's ghost! I didn't see it, but I did sense a kind of magical history in the place.

**NM:** What's the security like? Did they frisk you?

**JB:** It's almost like going through an airport. There are metal detectors and guards. And you know they've read your files.

**NM:** Any good souvenirs?

**JB:** There are notepads with the presidential seal on them. And they gave us three beautiful books about the White House, and a video called *Behind These Walls*.

**NM:** What was the coolest thing you saw?

**JB:** Just before we went to bed, my wife and I looked out the window of our room, and there was Barbara Bush walking Millie at 11:00 at night on the front lawn of the White House! It was such a strange, wonderful sight.

Joe and Mary, ready for dinner with President Bush



Stretching out on the bed in the Rose Room

I took care of those stray potato chips.







**JOHN F. KENNEDY**  
1961-1963  
I was the first Boy Scout to become president.



**LYNDON B. JOHNSON**  
1963-1969  
I sometimes held meetings with my advisers while sitting on the toilet.



**RICHARD M. NIXON**  
1969-1974  
My nickname in law school was Gloomy Gus.



**GERALD R. FORD**  
1974-1977  
I was a fashion model while I attended law school.

# The Presidents' Residence <sup>R</sup>

by Andrea Rider

**The Diplomatic Reception Room:** Heidi, President Eisenhower's dog, once peed on the carpet here. She was quickly sent to live at his farm in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

**Andrew Johnson's bedroom on the North Side:** When he found mice in his bedroom, Johnson decided not to kill them but to feed them. He fed them white flour that had been milled on his Tennessee farm. He said that he had "become friends with the little fellows." Johnson also saw to it that the mice had "some water that they may quench their thirst."

**The White House Pool** (here being used by Gerald Ford): First Lady Barbara Bush was swimming here and spotted a rat. George promptly killed it.

**White House Lawn** (the site of the annual Easter Egg Hunt): Calvin Coolidge kept his chicken coop here. He ordered that only *his* chickens be served at the White House. Unfortunately, the coop stood on top of a mint patch planted by Teddy Roosevelt, and the chickens had a strong mint taste.

**State Dining Room:** To startle his dinner guests, Calvin Coolidge gave his dog a bowl of coffee here.

**Upstairs bedroom:** President Eisenhower's mother-in-law often played her harmonica here while his wife, Mamie, accompanied her on a small electric organ.

**Bowling alley:** Richard Nixon used to bowl by himself in the Executive Office Building's bowling alley (shown here). He liked the sport so much that he built another lane in the White House itself.

If you ever get to sleep over at the White House, be sure to check out these sights as you wander to the kitchen for your midnight snack.







**JIMMY CARTER**  
1977-1981  
I can speed-read.



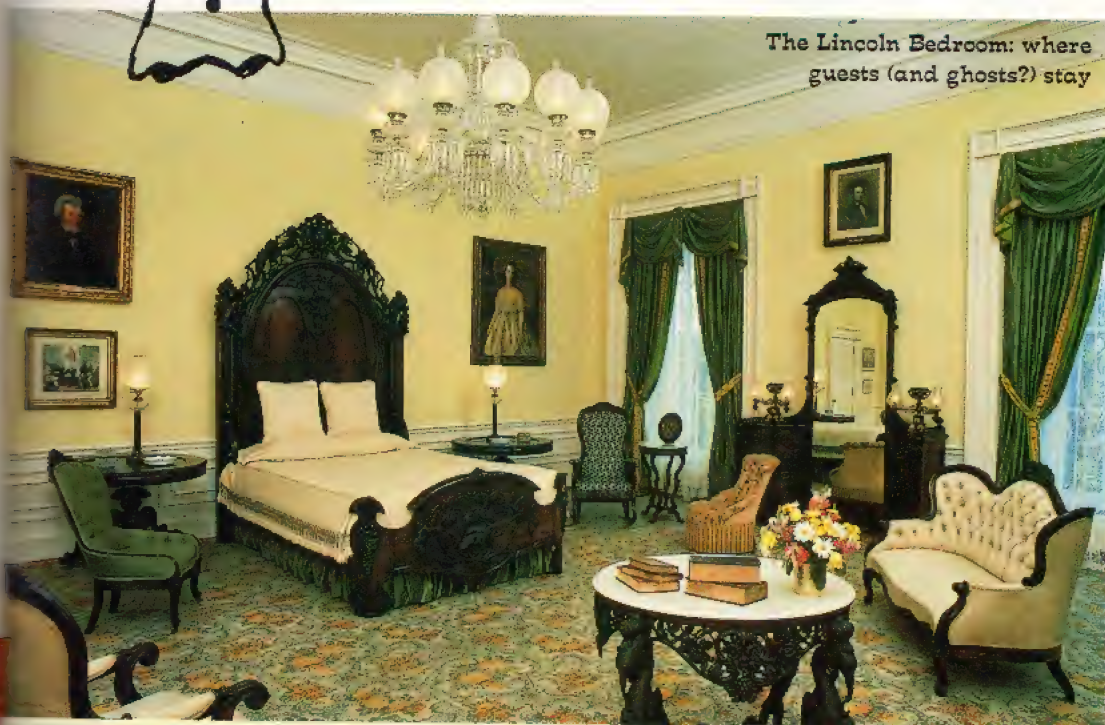
**RONALD REAGAN**  
1981-1989  
Whenever I read the newspaper, I open to the comics first.



**GEORGE BUSH**  
1989-1993  
I have a scar on the back of my hand from a bluefish bite.



# WHITE (as a sheet) HOUSE



The Lincoln Bedroom: where guests (and ghosts?) stay

by Andrea Rider

Some residents have such a hard time leaving the White House that they decide to stay and haunt it. Or so some people say.

★ Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands says that when she was staying in the Rose Room, she heard a knock at the door. She claims that when she opened it, she saw Abe's ghost and promptly fainted. Residents including Lady Bird Johnson and Teddy Roosevelt also claim to have felt the presence of Abraham Lincoln.

★ Mary Todd Lincoln, Abe's wife, told people she often heard the ghost of former president Andrew Jackson stomping and swearing in the White House. Others claim to have heard his laughter coming from the Rose Room.

★ The White House sits on land once owned by a man named David

Burns. Because he did not want to sell the property to the government in 1792, George Washington called him Obsolete Davy. When Harry Truman lived in the White House, a guard heard a ghost above the Yellow Oval Room whisper, "I'm Mr. Burns. I'm Mr. Burns." People say they have seen the ghosts of Thomas Jefferson and John Tyler in this room too.

Sounds like Abe is the Spookier of the House.



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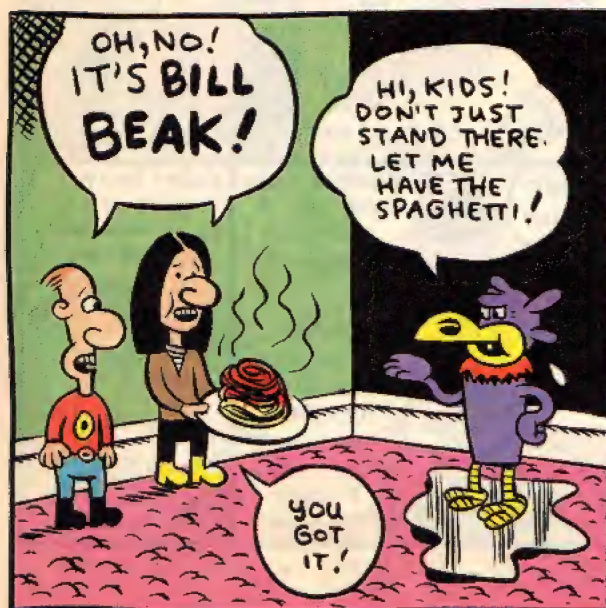
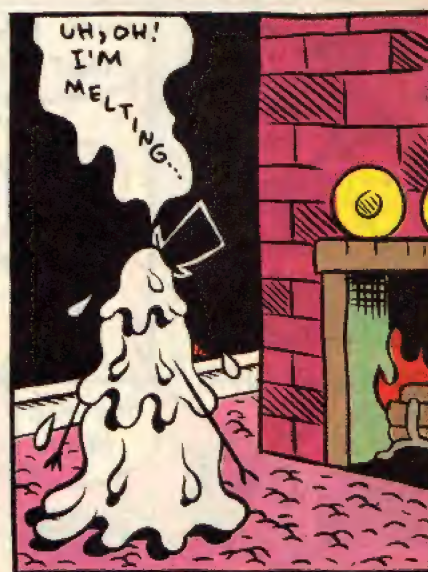
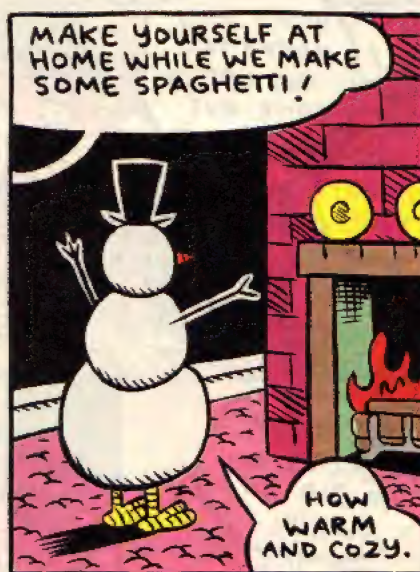
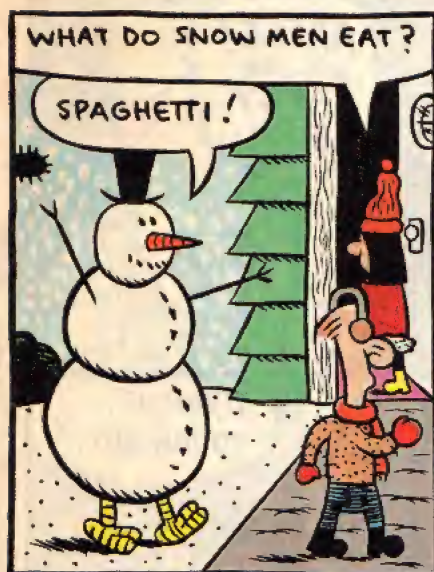
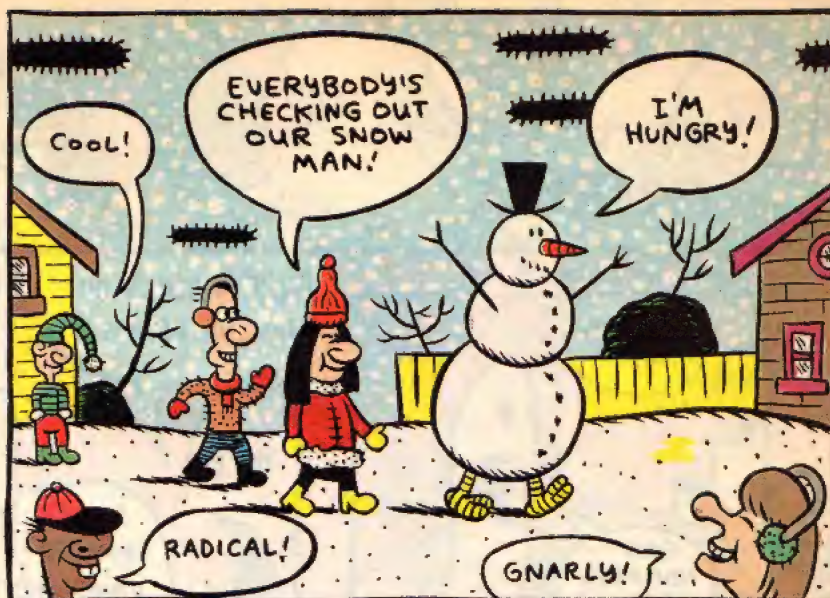
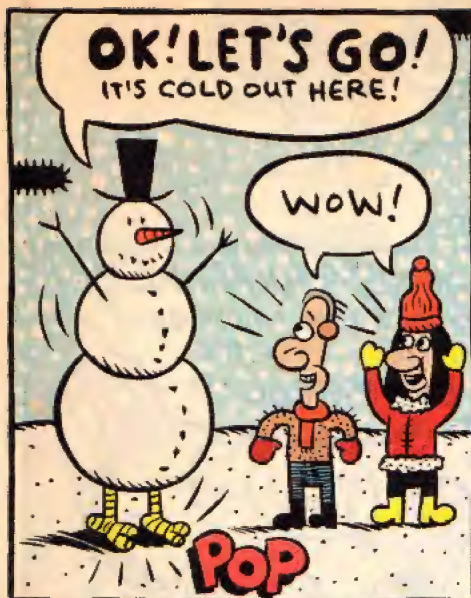




# BILL BEAK *in* SNOW BIRD



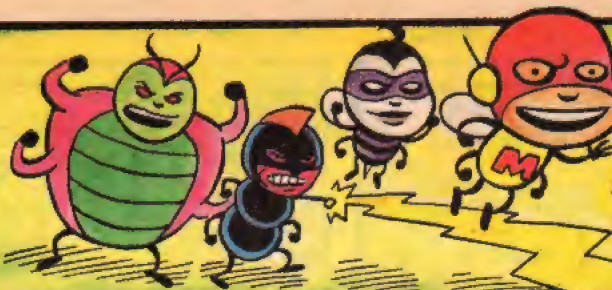






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THE WORM HOME, AT SUNRISE ...



MORNING MARY!

GOOD MORNING BRUCE!



HEY! WHERE'S OUR BOY, WILLIAM?

I CAN'T SEEM TO FIND HIM!



GOODNESS GRACIOUS!!! HE MUST HAVE WANDERED OUTSIDE! CALL THE BUG PATROL!!!

OKAY! I WILL!

MEANWHILE ...



LOOK AT ME!

I'M OUT REALLY EARLY TODAY!

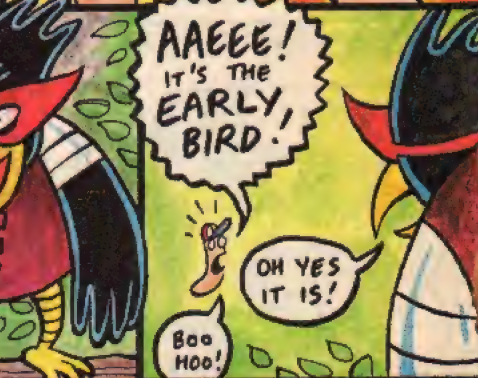


YOU'RE DEAD MEAT, WORM!

WHO SAID THAT TO ME?



DIDN'T YOUR MOMMA TELL YOU NOT TO COME OUT SO EARLY?



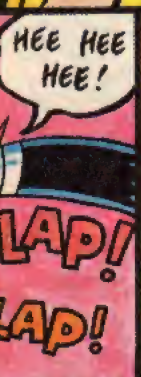
AAEEE! IT'S THE EARLY BIRD!

OH YES IT IS!

Boo Hoo!



AND THE EARLY BIRD ALWAYS GETS HIS WORM!



HEE HEE HEE!



OH GOSH! I'D BETTER TRY TO DIG A TUNNEL!

AND QUICK!



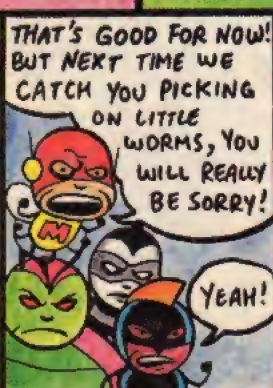
TOO LATE KID! I'VE GOT YOU!



DROP IT, TOUGH GUY!!!

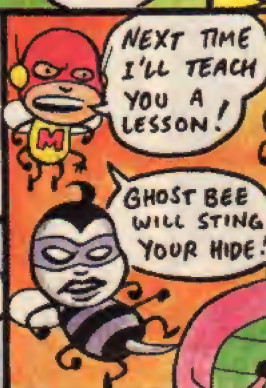


UH, GEE MEGAFLY, I WASN'T GOING TO EAT HIM! LOOK! I'LL PUT HIM DOWN, OKAY?



THAT'S GOOD FOR NOW! BUT NEXT TIME WE CATCH YOU PICKING ON LITTLE WORMS, YOU WILL REALLY BE SORRY!

YEAH!



NEXT TIME I'LL TEACH YOU A LESSON!

GHOST BEE WILL STING YOUR HIDE!



ZAPPER WILL GIVE YOU A HOT SEAT!

AND MANBUG WILL BITE YOUR BEAK!

DON'T THINK I WON'T!



OKAY! OKAY! I GIVE UP! FROM NOW ON I'M SLEEPING IN!

WOW! THANKS BUG PATROL!

YOU'RE WELCOME, WILLIAM!


LOOK OUT FOR MORE BUG PATROL IN NICKELODEON MAGAZINE! THE END!

I've had worms. I'm rooting for the bird.



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**Situation #1**

Bill goes on a midnight refrigerator raid and is caught by the Secret Service.



**Bill Clinton**



**Hillary Clinton**

**Situation #2**

Chelsea and Young Al decide to run away with Socks.



**Chelsea Clinton**



**Socks**

Cut along the dotted lines. Then carefully cut the small notches that are marked on each side of the tabs. Slide or tape the notches together, and slip the puppet around your finger. (You may have to use more than one finger.)



### Situation #3

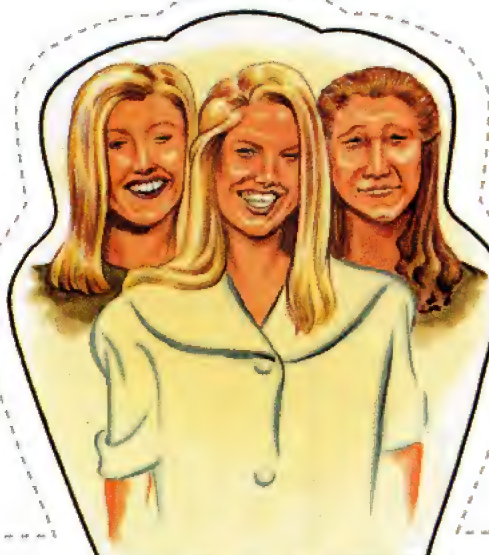
Hillary and Tipper take over for a day while Bill, Al, and the Secret Service play dodgeball.



Al Gore



Tipper Gore



Gore Sisters



Young Al Gore

### Situation #4

Chelsea and the Gores form a band. Chelsea sings lead and the Gore sisters do backup. Young Al opens for them.



### Situation #5

The reporter gets an exclusive interview with Hillary. She is interrupted when the ghost of Abe Lincoln appears bearing a platter of cheeseburgers.



Reporter



Ghost of Lincoln



Cheeseburgers



Secret Service

### Situation #6

Socks eats the cheeseburgers, swells to giant size, and terrorizes the Gore family.



Our first in a series of **CLASSIC COMIC COVERS**: the cover of *The Amazing Spider-Man*, #1. Spider-Man first appeared in the August 1962 issue of *Amazing Fantasy*, but it took until March 1963 for him to get his own Marvel title. The cover was drawn by Steve Ditko. Those folks who have trapped him are the Fantastic Four: the Invisible Girl, the Thing, Mr. Fantastic, and the Human Torch. They later became Spider-Man's pals.

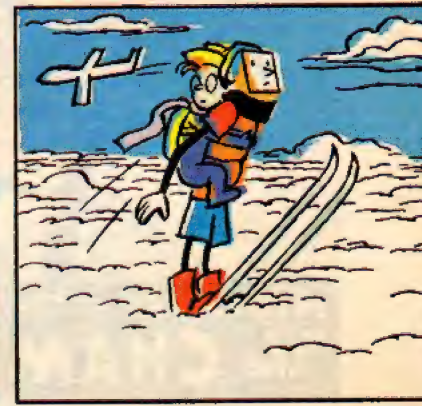
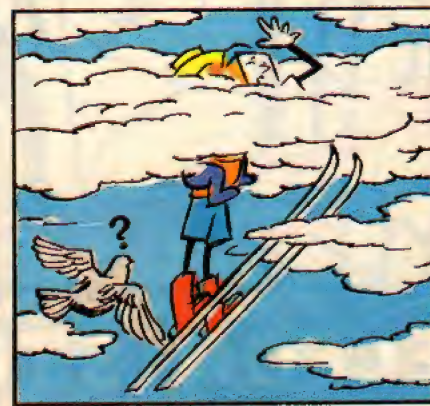
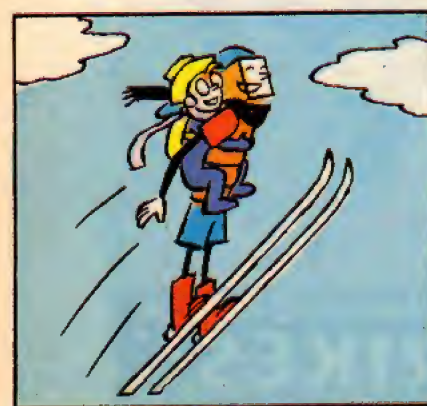
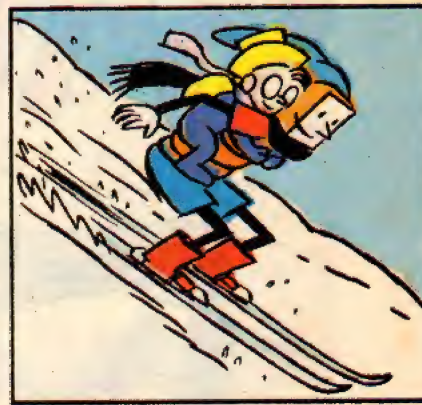
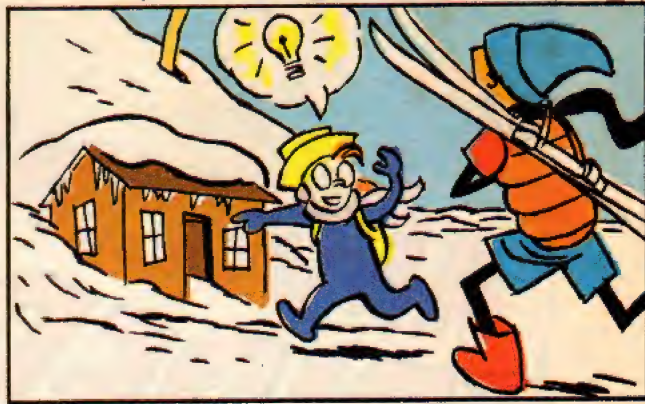
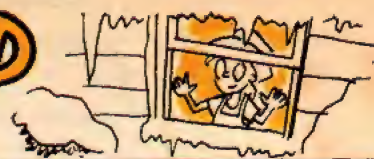




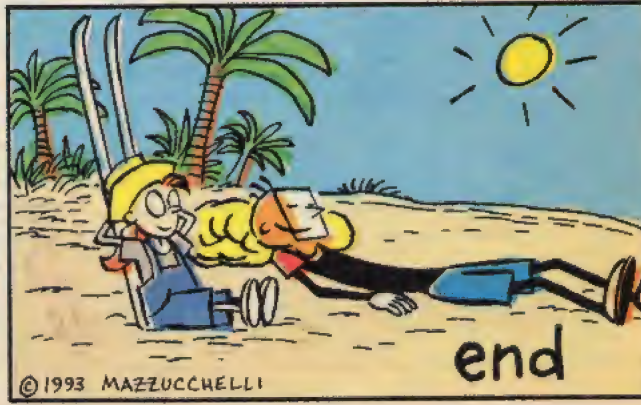
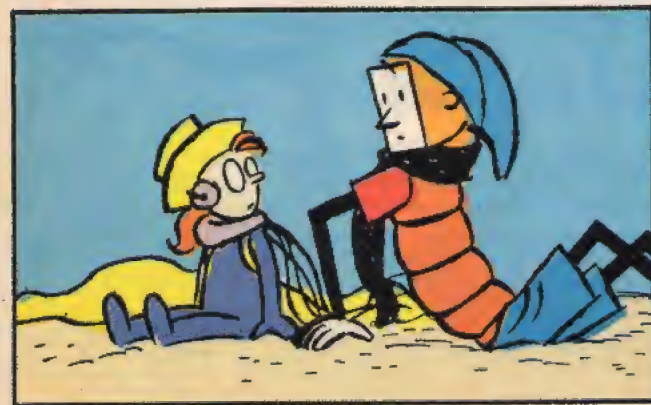
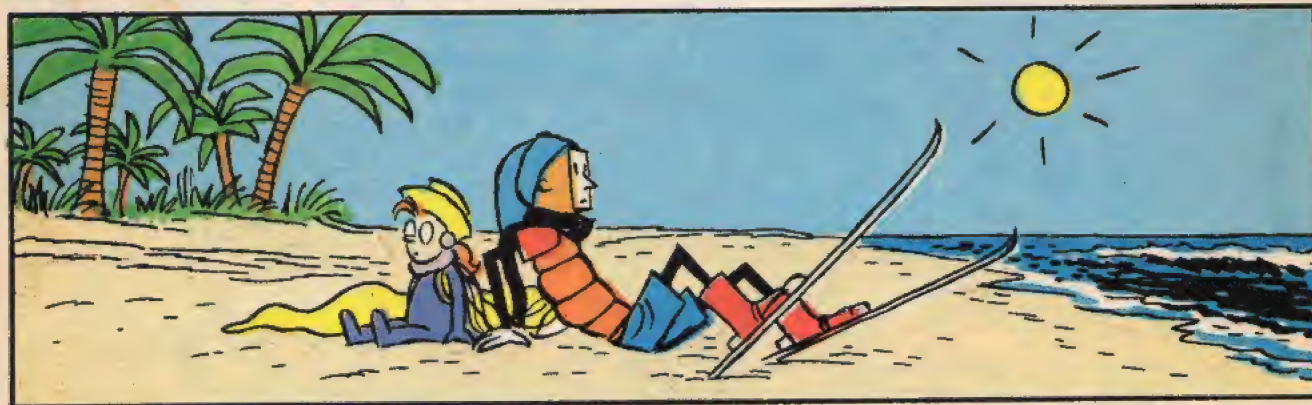
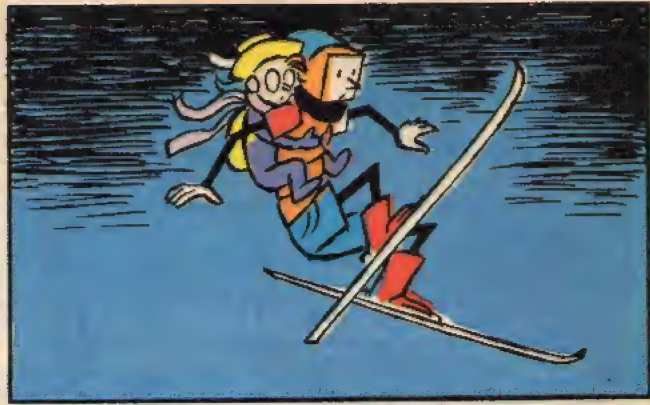
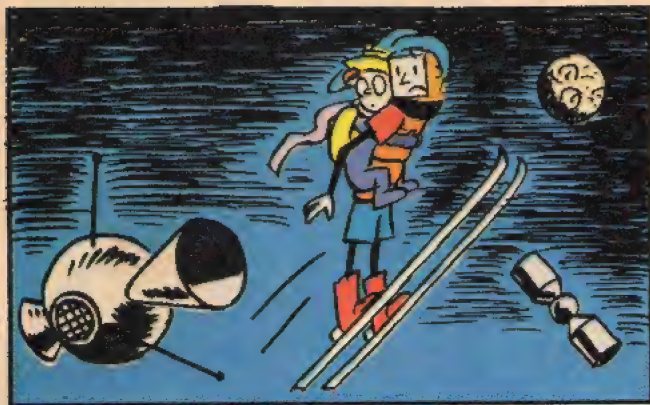


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1 <b>JUST-A-HEAP-O-WACKY-NONSENSE WEEK</b> 	2 <b>WE SALUTE YOU, O MIGHTY IRON!</b> 	3 <b>I THOUGHT IT WAS FUNNY WHEN I DREW IT... TURNS OUT IT WASN'T!</b> 	4 <b>DR. GUESS BORN 1904!</b> 	5 <b>CARTOON EXPLOSIONS ARE FUN!</b> 	6 <b>NEVER ARGUE WITH LIVESTOCK—IT MIGHT WIN!</b> 	7 <b>IT CAN'T BE... BUT IT ALREADY IS MARCH</b> 
8 <b>TWO FLIES ON A LUMP OF SOMETHING THEY SAY SUGAR IS SWEETER IN SOUTH AMERICA...</b> 	9 <b>NO FLYSWATTERS... AND THE STREETS ARE LINED WITH MARZIPAN!</b> 	10 <b>THE RIVERS FLOW WITH PURE LIQUID SHERBET!</b> 	11 <b>SO WHY DON'T YOU JUST GO THERE?</b> 	12 <b>WHAT???</b> 	13 <b>LICK-A-THON BEGINS!</b> 	14 <b>CLEAN IS KEEN!!</b> 
15 <b>DAD IS SAD. MAKE DAD! GLAD!</b> 	16 <b>ALBERT EINSTEIN BORN 1879</b> 	17 <b>WHICH ONE WILL YOU GROW UP TO BE LIKE</b> 	18 <b>JERRY LEWIS BORN 1926</b> 	19 <b>DAY</b> 	20 <b>GO BACK 3 SPACES. (YOU MUST DECIDE!!)</b> 	21 <b>WAFERS—ON—PARADE DAY</b> 
22 <b>IT'S DACHSHUND WEEK!!</b> 						23 <b>—OK!! SO IT'S NOT REALLY DACHSHUND WEEK. I JUST LIKE TO DRAW THEM! OK!</b> 
24 	25 	26 	27 	28 	29 	30 <b>NICE AIM.</b> 

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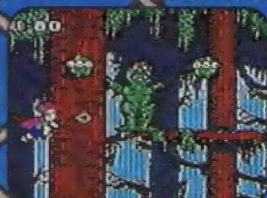
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# A Monumental Contest

*Enter our contest and if you win, we'll honor you with a prize. Here's what to do:*

Pick something to pay tribute to. It can be a person or a group of people. It can be an object, an event, or an idea. (For example, you might make a monument to gum. It could be a huge mountain made entirely of chewed gum that is collected from school desks across the country.)

Draw a picture, or describe in words what your monument would look like.

Send your entry by March 15 to: National Monument Contest, NICKELODEON MAGAZINE, 1515 Broadway, 50th floor, New York, NY 10036. Please include your name, age, address, and phone number. Remember, we cannot return your entry.

Winners will get three new **Nickelodeon Home Videos** and see their winning ideas in a future issue.



**SOME POINTS OF INSPIRATION** (clockwise from top): Mount Rushmore, the Statue of Liberty, and the Washington Monument. Sure they're pretty, but they're lonely too. They're waiting for your national monument idea.

Cut this out and attach it to your entry.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Your Age \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Your entry becomes the exclusive property of NICKELODEON MAGAZINE.





## Episode 2

# One Dog, One Vote

RUFFING IT

FEATURING **Zelda Van Gutters**,  
NICKELODEON MAGAZINE'S ROVING OFFICE MANAGER

President Clinton meets with Zelda in the Oval Office to discuss passing a law that gives dogs the right to vote.

Zelda, I believe in your claws, er, cause. Hillary and Socks do too. I'll do my best to get this bill through Congress.

Thanks, Bill.

Zelda testifies before a Senate subcommittee.

Everyone would benefit. Especially this nation's postal workers. Senators, it's time we turned over a new leash in this country. It's time Man's Best Friend was treated as a friend!



She goes on a news show to state her case.

You keep us on leashes. You make us chase sticks. We're sick and tired of being treated like dogs!

But you are a dog!

That's irrelevant!

That's not an elephant!  
That's a dog.

Zelda meets with the powerful Senator Fetch Kennelworth to talk about their differences concerning the bill.

Senator, I'm glad you agreed to meet me. I'm sure we can find a compromise.

Ms. Van Gutter, I'm going to bury this bill so deep you'll never find it. Now, take a walk!

After this display of the senator's dis-temper, Zelda visits the Lincoln Memorial.

'Four paws and seven years ago...' Look at that—even Abe was behind us dogs.

The next day, Zelda reads that the Senate didn't pass her bill.

I know when I'm licked. I'll go out with class. I must hold on to whatever shred of dignity they've left me.

Zelda rips into Senator Kennelworth.

Are you happy now, Fetch? You won't have Zelda Van Gutter to push around anymore!



# Dating Tips From the

By Rob Dinsmoor

You like someone. You've tried everything, and they still won't give you the time of day. If you're looking for new ideas on how to woo and win, consider the unusual but real approaches of these courting creatures.

## Sing a catchy tune.

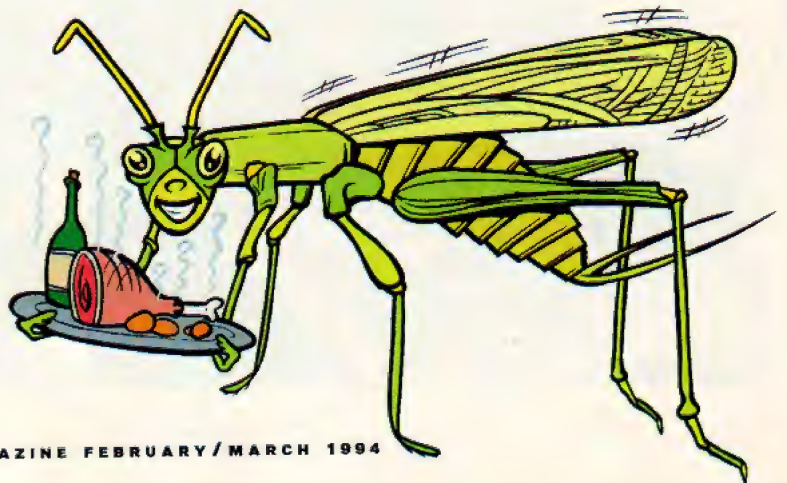
Male humpback whales croon tender songs with rippling bass notes that can be heard for miles. A healthy whale can sing a 35-minute song in one breath. One was heard serenading for 22 hours straight! Some scientists believe the males that compose new songs are the most popular with the ladies. A humpback may swim a great distance—sometimes all the way from Alaska to Hawaii—to find a new audience for his songs. (Human males are known to form mediocre rock bands to impress the babes.)

## Learn to dance.

When a female fiddler crab walks by, the males start to dance, hoping to attract her. Depending on the species, the dancing can look like anything from ballet to a western hoedown. And since crabs can't rent powder-blue prom tuxedos to dress up for a date, they change color—from drab-looking browns and grays to livelier shades like magenta or turquoise. When a female crab finds a male crab she likes, the two of them disappear down a hole together. Yee-claw!

## Prepare a nice meal.

The male tree cricket attracts his mate by noisily scraping his wings together. Females can't chirp; they're strictly audience members. If a female stops to listen, the guy touches her with his antennae to make sure she's of the same species. If she checks out, he treats her to dinner: She chows down on a yummy sauce he secretes into a pit on the back of his hind wing. ("Hey, dinner is on *me* tonight!")

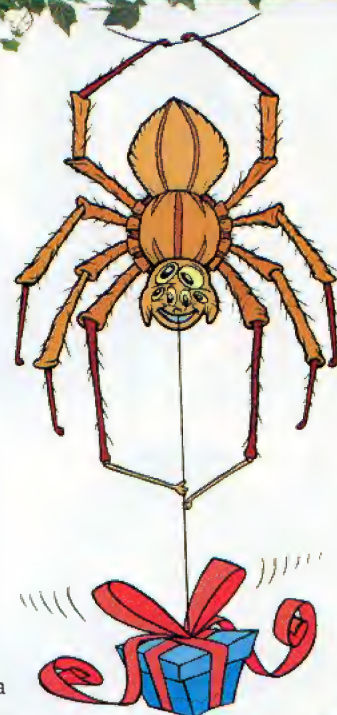




# Animal Kingdom

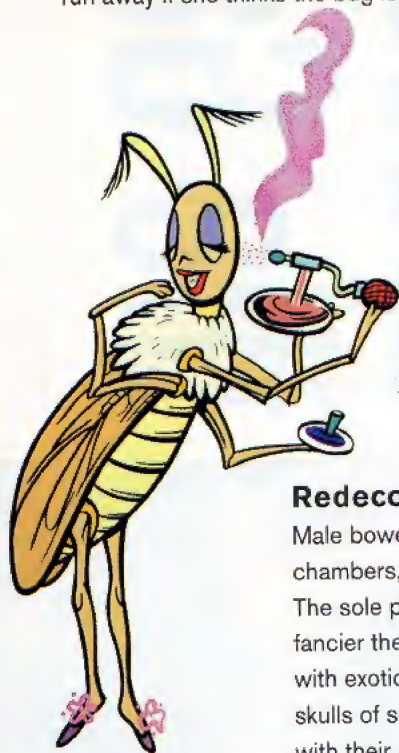
## Bring a gift.

The male European nursery web spider brings his intended a present—a juicy insect wrapped in web silk. Often he wraps the bug in many layers of silk to make it look bigger and to attach it more firmly to his body, so he can yank it back if she tries to make off with it. If she accepts the gift, they have a date. But she will threaten him or run away if she thinks the bug is too small.



## Wear perfume.

The female gypsy moth doesn't fly, but that doesn't keep her from meeting guys. Her secret weapon is a powerful natural perfume called a pheromone, which she secretes from a gland on her abdomen. She sits in a tree and lets the wind carry her scent. The male moths, who can smell her from as far away as seven miles, show up in droves. A little scent is all it takes—four millionths of an ounce could be enough to attract a billion male moths.



## Redecorate your pad.

Male bowerbirds of Australia and New Guinea build chambers, called bowers, out of branches and twigs. The sole purpose is to impress females, and the fancier the pad, the better. They might decorate them with exotic fruit, flowers, feathers, shells, or even the skulls of small bats. Some bowerbirds paint the bowers with their own blue or dark-green spit! But when it's time to raise a family, the female ditches the beautiful bower and moves into a drab nest to lay her eggs.



Whatever happened to flowers and a box of chocolates?



## If all else fails . . . try the direct approach.

The brook sculpin spends most of its time at the bottom of a river. The male likes to hang out at the entrance to his nest and watch the females go by. When a female he's interested in comes along, he nods and turns his head black. Then he swallows her entire head in his mouth and pulls her into his nest. (Kids, don't try this at home.)



# ooze

"No Ooze is Bad Ooze"

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All about Nickelodeon



## Leader of the Gak

*An Interview with Byron Taylor*







**You wouldn't recognize Byron Taylor if you saw him on the street, but if you've ever watched Nickelodeon, you've seen his work. Byron created the sets and stunts on such shows as *Double Dare*, *Nickelodeon GUTS*, *Legends of the Hidden Temple*, *Clarissa Explains It All*, and *Welcome Freshmen*. He's also the person who figured out the best slime formula to dump on people's heads on *Double Dare*. We spoke with him in his toy-filled office in New York City.**

**What is the grossest thing you've ever designed for *Double Dare*?**

The Nose. And we've figured out ways to make it even grosser. We put compressed air in it, so we could blow the Nose on cue. Then, of course, we have to think about all the crazy things, other than green slime, to stuff up that Nose. We've used confetti, gak, and spaghetti (but that looked too much like a bloody nose). Once the Nose even had a whipped cream-filled pimple on its tip. Pretty gross stuff.

The In-One-Ear-and-Out-The-Other is disgusting, too. It's part of a giant head,

about eight feet tall, with huge ears you can crawl in between. The problem there was trying to find something that would simulate earwax. We ultimately settled on a concoction based on butterscotch pudding.

**What was your first job at Nickelodeon?**

In 1986, I worked on the first season of *Double Dare*, designing obstacles. I had trained to be a set designer for theater and had never worked in television before, so it was quite a new, different experience.

**What did you want to be when you were a kid?**

I wanted to be an archaeologist for the longest time. But I hate bugs. Being out in the jungle wouldn't have been a good experience for me.

Then I got into theater. I did plays. I also wanted to draw comic books. I was a huge comic book fan, so I took drawing classes when I was 12. In high school I put those two things together and did sets for the shows, because I wasn't a very good actor.

**Did you like working on *Double Dare*?**

It was a lot of fun. Part of that fun came from just having to make it up as you went along.

**Were there any problems coming up with ideas?**

We needed to find funny foods to play with and figure out how to make them last all day under hot television lights. There were questions like: How do you keep making pies all day long? And what makes a good consistency of slime to dump on people's heads? How do you make relish that looks like relish, but isn't, and yet is still edible? Finally, how do you clean up after you make a huge mess like that? You know, all those kinds of questions that most people would never think about.

**Did you make any cool discoveries?**

We learned not to use ketchup and mustard because it stings if you get it in your eyes since it contains vinegar. So we figured out how to make synthetic ketchup and mustard from food coloring, pudding, and other stuff.

**What's your favorite *Double Dare* stunt?**

Rain on My Parade is a sentimental favorite. Basically, one contestant marches on his knees while playing a little toy drum, crashing cymbals

together, blowing a little horn, and wearing a cup on his head. His partner is on top of a ladder with a watering can and tries to fill the cup on top of the other kid's head as he marches underneath. Of course, it's practically impossible to do in 15 seconds or less, but it is fun to watch.

**If you could design one fantasy object for your own house, what would it be?**

That would probably be a slide between floors. Not a fire pole; that's been done before. I would make it like a tube slide, spiraling from one level to the next.

**What is your favorite color?**

Blue. It's similar to the outside of the Nick Studios building. I try to include it in every show I design. We have gallons and gallons of it.

**What kind of 12-year-old were you?**

I had a fairly healthy fantasy life. I had a huge G.I. Joe collection and would make things for them. I turned a hall closet into a multilevel barrack, with beds and a canteen.

**Do you like the way your job has turned out?**

This job is an extension of what I did as a kid, except that now I get paid for it!





## LEGENDS: PLAY IN OLMEC'S TEMPLE

*Legends of the Hidden Temple*, which airs every Saturday and Sunday at 6:30 PM (ET/PT), challenges contestants as they trek through a Mayan ruin in search of legendary artifacts. Now OOOZE NEWS gives you a chance to make your way through Olmec's Temple without having to leave home.

One of America's Founding Fathers has lost something he can't do without. Olmec knows it is hidden in the Shrine of the Silver Monkey, but he won't tell us what is lost or which president lost it.

Can you make it through Olmec's maze of questions and discover what is hidden in the Shrine of the Silver Monkey?

To help you, Olmec has agreed to give you the answers to each question in scrambled form. First unscramble the letters, and write the answers in the spaces provided. Each word you unscramble brings you one step closer to knowing which president the hidden item belongs to. When you're finished, copy the starred letters in the corresponding spaces below right. We did the first one for you. The starred letters will tell you what is hidden in the shrine.

Remember, the choices are yours and yours alone.  
**GOOD LUCK!**

1. During the cold winter of 1776, I crossed this river with my men:

ELAWREAD D E L A W A R E

★

2. I couldn't tell one of these:

ILE \_\_\_\_\_

★

3. I was inaugurated in this city:

KENWOIYTCRY \_\_\_\_\_

★

4. My wife's name was:

RHAMTA \_\_\_\_\_

★

5. I was the first president of the:

TAESITNTUDES \_\_\_\_\_

★

6. I was born in this tobacco-growing state:

GRIANIVI \_\_\_\_\_

★

7. Rumor has it that I chopped down one of these:

REHCYRETER \_\_\_\_\_

★

8. My vice president's last name was:

DASMA \_\_\_\_\_

★

I AM PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT WAS IN THE SHRINE OF THE SILVER MONKEY?

D \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Watch This!

**A NEW SHOW!** *The Tomorrow People*, Nickelodeon's first original science-fiction adventure show, begins this month. The Tomorrow People are a group of ordinary kids who possess some extraordinary powers. They can use their minds to transport their bodies from one place to another, holographically recreate a moment in time, and communicate telepathically. The kids use their powers to thwart the sinister plans of evil scientists and corrupt government officials in hopes of saving the planet.

Look for *The Tomorrow People* on Saturdays at 6 PM and Sundays at 1 PM beginning Saturday, January 29.

**RE-PETE:** Pete and Pete are back and starring in *The Adventures of Pete and Pete: The Valentine's Day Massacre*. Watch as Big Pete and Mr. Beverly, the school custodian, both fall in love with Miss Fingerwood, the math teacher. See Big Pete's friend Ellen feel neglected when Big Pete writes Miss Fingerwood an algebra love poem. Witness the showdown between Mr. Beverly and Big Pete one early morning on the football field. And keep an eye out for Edna the Fighting Squid!

*The Valentine's Day Massacre* airs Sunday, February 13, at 6 PM.

**WEINERVILLE:** Look for new shows and new characters in March.

Note: All times are for Eastern and Pacific time zones. Shows air one hour earlier in the Central time zone.





# The Valentines

February 14, 1994

## Agrees To Be Valentine!

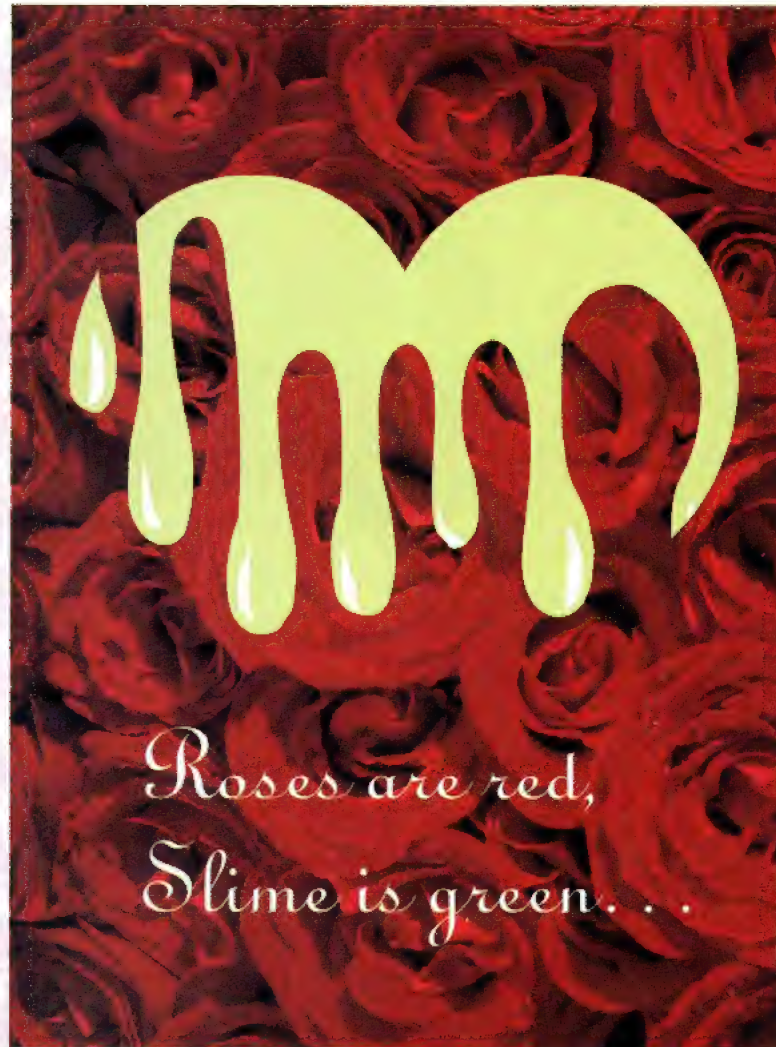
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Roses are red,  
Slime is green...



To:

**Happy  
Valentines!**

From:



To:  
From:



*... I tore this card  
out of Nick Magazine*

To: .....

From: .....



HAPPY  
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# How Come?

By Henry Alford

## Useful Hindi Phrases

R



Please pass the ketchup.

कृपया चटणी दीजिये.

Kirpia chatni dejeay.

E

As a matter of fact, I do enjoy cleaning erasers.

असलीयत है, कि मुझे उसतरे साफ करने में मजा आता है.

Asliat hay ki mujhe ustaray saaf karne main maza aata hay.

E

I think a UFO just kidnapped our garbage cans.

लगता है कि य. इफ. ओ. हमारी हमारी रददी की टोकरी ले

Lagta hay ke UFO hamare raddi ke tokry le gae.



If dogs are man's best friend, how come they never invite you over?



If you throw rice at people who just got married, how come you never get to throw noodles or potatoes at anyone?

If the letter "q" is always followed by "u," how come there's a country called Iraq?

If the nickname Harry is for Harold, why isn't Barry a nickname for Barold?

If you buy books at book sales and plants at plant sales, how come you don't buy garages at garage sales?



If doughnut is pronounced "DOE-nut," how come tough luck isn't pronounced "TOE luck?"

Hey, antenna-head, my dinner was in that garbage can!



Recently, Professor Ivana Flunku sent us these pages from the Bored (Silly) of Education Guidebook. Read them and see what you're up against.

## Teacher Training Manual

**ATTENTION, TEACHERS!** Be on the lookout! Students are using tricks in preparing reports. We have reason to believe that they are taking a single short paragraph from an out-of-date encyclopedia and using devious means to stretch it out into a 10-page paper. **Remain alert! Do not let your pupils outsmart you!**

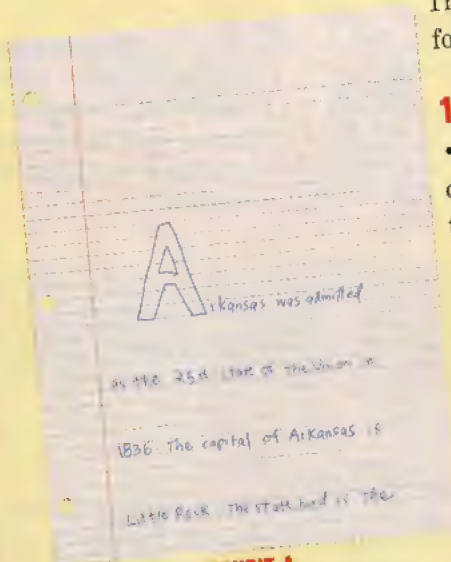
First they copy something like this:

"Arkansas was admitted as the 25th state of the Union in 1836. The capital of Arkansas is Little Rock. The state bird is the mockingbird, and the state flower is the apple blossom. Arkansas is known as the "Wonder State" and once produced 90 percent of the nation's bauxite, the chief source of aluminum in the United States."

Then they stretch these two sentences into 10 pages using the following tricks:

### 1. SPACING

- Some students have no shame. They start their report halfway down the first page (*Exhibit A*). They hope we won't notice. Do they think we are fools?
- They use quadruple spacing. If you ask them why, they say, "Dear Teacher, I worry about you straining your beautiful, wise eyes." Do not be taken in by their deceitful flattery.
- They make the margins really wide—up to two inches on each side. Or they put a decorative border around the page. If you question them, they will tell you this is to give a feeling of "open-ness." What bunk!



**EXHIBIT A**

### 2. ART

- They draw pictures of the state bird and flag on heavy construction paper (*Exhibit B*). Do not give extra credit for this so-called creativity. This is done solely to make the report thicker. (The trickiest students will include the surrounding states' flags. And the surrounding birds, too.)

### 3. QUOTATIONS

- Students know using quotations is an easy way to take up space, and that they can indent quotes even more than they indent the rest of the text. To add insult to injury, they will choose quotes by people with long names, like Henry Wadsworth Longfellow or Wolverhampton Hasenpfeffer Mishegas.



So this is how the editors got through elementary school.



**EXHIBIT B**



#### 4. FOOTNOTES

• They use books with more than one author and really long titles. They don't abbreviate anything. As a result, the footnotes take up lots of space. Look at the following example:

1. Antonin P. Farkshokopvsky and Gunther Darmasalada, A Natural and Social History of the People of the State of Arkansas Before and After the Civil War, Including the Era of Antidisestablishmentarianism, and Their Hobbies and Interests (Linlithgowshire, Scotland: Parkinson, Fredericks, and Atkins, Limited, 1932), p. 1124.

The above footnote is completely made up! Lazy teachers who do not bother to check make life difficult for the rest of us!

#### 5. CHARTS

• You have taught them the value of bar charts. You have done well. But they will use this precious knowledge against you. They will create silly, useless bar charts out of thin air. And they'll make the bars really tall to take up the entire page. It's just more tomfoolery (*Exhibit C*).



**EXHIBIT D**

#### 6. BONUS PAGES

• They try to impress you with collages that make no sense (*Exhibit D*). They clip pictures out of magazines that relate to their subject in even the most remote way. Then students mount these pictures on a couple of pages, thinking this shows that they are artistic. We know better!

#### 7. BIBLIOGRAPHY

• Again, more books with really long titles. It's only a clever reuse of footnote information. And it gets its own page! A bibliography is a precious thing. What a shame when a selfish student exploits it this way!

#### 8. FINAL TRICK

• The last page will have only two lines. Sure, it brings the paper to the 10-page mark. But don't get mad, get even. Just remember that all that blank space leaves plenty of room for you to write "Do over. I'm onto your tricks!"

See also Publication TXIA8814: On The Historical Use of Extra-Thick Paper Stock in the Preparation and Presentation of Reports, Be They in the Social Studies, the Natural Sciences, or English Literature, by Henri Matisse, John Heartfield, and André Breton.



# Konami just took your



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# Lame Name Game



**A** The Supremes

So you want to be a rock 'n' roll star. First you have to find a name for your band that isn't so lame you'll be laughed off the stage. Naming a band isn't easy. Even successful bands go through clunkers before they get it right. And some, like Toad the Wet Sprocket, *still* haven't gotten it right.

See how good you are when it comes to naming the bands on these pages.

➔ Fill in each blank with the letter of the band described.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ These guys took their name from an old blues song. Early in their career, however, the **Rollin' Stones** made a very small change in an effort to clean up their image. (This is a dead giveaway.)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Compared to **Tony Flow** and the **Miraculously Majestic Masters of Mayhem**, this group's current name is tame. Also, it's more likely to fit on the drum. A buggy band member came up with the new name, and the rest of the guys liked it.



**B** The Beatles



**C** 10,000 Maniacs

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **Feedback**, this band's first name, might have referred to the kind of noise they made when they started out. The current name was suggested because of its many meanings: a spy plane, a battery, or a submarine.





**D** Red Hot Chili Peppers

I knew Flea when he was just a little pest.

4. — The **Quarry Men** took their name from Quarry Bank High School, which the rhythm guitarist attended. Later, they switched to a name that played off the name of one of their favorite bands, Buddy Holly and the Crickets. It's a good thing the early name didn't stick—it's kind of hard to imagine Quarry Men-mania sweeping the globe.

5. — This recently broken-up band's wild name, which was taken from a horror movie title, makes them sound a lot scarier than they really are. For that matter, their original name, the **Burn Victims**, didn't exactly paint a pretty picture either. They chose the name so people would know they were a "very different" band.



**G** The Rolling Stones

6. — This band practiced in a former church. **Twisted Kites** was just one of the many suggested names scribbled on the walls there. They never actually performed under that name. They did settle on their current dreamy name because they realized that it could mean anything they wanted it to.

7. — This great female group was originally named the **Primettes**, after a male group, the Primes, who were with the same recording company. The company president insisted they change their name, even though the group members thought their new name sounded less feminine.



**E** U2



**F** R.E.M.

Answers on  
page 67.

Send your band's name or your idea for a great band name to: Name That Band, NICKELODEON MAGAZINE, 1515 Broadway, 50th floor, New York, NY 10036. We'll print the funniest in a future issue.



# Neck & Neck

**Reggie White** is six feet five inches tall and weighs 290 pounds. That's good if you're his friend. That's bad if you're a quarterback. As the star defensive end for the NFL's Green Bay Packers, Reggie spends his Sundays chasing, sacking, and devouring quarterbacks. He's good, too: So far, he has made more than 130 sacks and played in seven Pro-Bowls.

.....

**Nick Mag:** Tell us how big your neck is.

**Reggie White:** Eighteen and a half inches.

**NM:** Because your neck is so big, are your pains in the neck bigger than other people's pains in the neck?

**RW:** Yes.

**NM:** Do you like to wear turtlenecks?

**RW:** No.

**NM:** How did you get so big?

**RW:** Eating healthily, aerobic exercise, and lifting.

**NM:** What were your favorite foods as a kid?

**RW:** Hamburger and chicken.

**NM:** What are your favorite foods now?

**RW:** Chicken and hamburger.

**NM:** What do you eat for breakfast?

**RW:** Ten egg whites, toast, cereal.

**NM:** Can you lift a lot of weight?

**RW:** I can lift 310 pounds, 18 times.

**NM:** How many kids do you think you could carry on your shoulders at one time?

**RW:** Two. My kids, Jeremy and Jecolia.

**NM:** Do you have to use extra-strength Head and Shoulders shampoo?

**RW:** No.

**NM:** When coaches scream at you, what do you feel like doing?

**RW:** Telling them that everything will be okay.

**NM:** After you sack a quarterback, do you ever feel sorry for him?

**RW:** No.

**NM:** Do you ever wish you were a quarterback?

**RW:** Never.

This is a photo of

# Reggie

and his neck, shown **actual size.**

See if you can go **neck** and neck with him.

My collar wouldn't fit around this man's pin tie.









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## DEAR ALIEN

**Dear QZ:**  
Where do you buy your clothes? What do you eat?  
**Katie D.**  
West Concord, Minnesota

**Katie:**  
My clothes? Up here we just shape ourselves into whatever we feel like. If I'm in a bad mood, I create for myself an oversized pair of pants made from steel wool, a matching burlap tank top, and for just a dash of fashion, a bulky sandpaper

vest and a gravel hat. What do I eat? Whatever I want, whenever I want, wherever I want. You can find me, reading every newspaper in the universe, at the 50-mile-long counters of The Galaxy Grill, The Cosmic Coffee Shop, Ye Olde Milky Way Malt Shoppe, Louie's Light-Year Luncheonette, and Harry's Hydrogen Hut. And if, after wolfing down a couple of tons of foodstuffs and a lake of beverage, I'm still hungry, for dessert I eat my steel-wool pants marinated in burlap overnight and then sautéed in a finely sliced sandpaper-and-gravel sauce.

**Dear QZ:**  
Why are human boys annoying? I think they're cute, but they're so mean.  
**Brittany S.**  
Buras, Louisiana

**Brittany:**  
This I promise you: The more you like them, the more annoying they'll be. Human boys are supposed to be annoying to human girls. And human girls are supposed to be annoying to human boys. They've been making each other crazy since the first boy and girl, and if they ever stopped there would be no more girls and boys. So go ahead: Let the boys irritate you, and irritate them right back.

**Dear QZ:**  
I hate it when my little sister does everything I do. Is there any way I can get rid of her?  
**Shawn B.**  
Lewiston, New York

**Shawn:**  
Yes. Stop doing what you do.

Do you have a question for QZ? Write to: Ask QZ, NICKELODEON MAGAZINE, 1515 Broadway, 50th floor, New York, NY 10036. Sorry, but the space-time continuum prevents QZ from personally answering every letter.

## To Be or Not To Be

by Patty Marx

Would you rather be a cup of sugar or a stapler?

### ADVANTAGES OF BEING A CUP OF SUGAR

Get to be part of chocolate chip cookies

No one ever calls you bitter

Kids love you

Invited to meals

You're refined

Get to ride moving belt at checkout counter

### ADVANTAGES OF BEING A STAPLER

Get to read secret documents

Can always be refilled

Won't dissolve in water

No one eats you

Can be used to send secret Morse code messages

You hold NICKELODEON MAGAZINE together

But sugar is a staple of every kid's diet.





# whatever you

Your response to the **Fantasy Classroom Contest**

overwhelmed us. We read every entry, and have the paper cuts and bloodshot eyes to prove it. Your ideas were incredible!

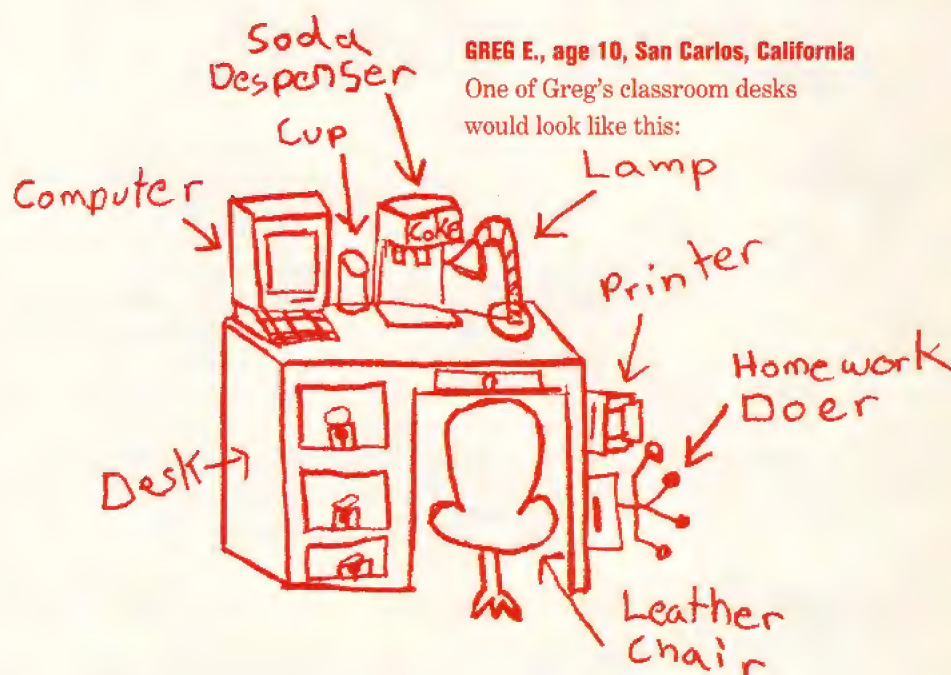
Surprisingly, many of you have a mania for stained-glass windows and beanbag chairs. Video games, personal computers, disco lights, and robot teachers were also popular concepts.

We got tons and tons of entries. We're sorry we can't print all your names and great ideas. But thanks!

**IAN D., 11 3/4, Port Washington, New York**

Ian's classroom would contain:

- A tropical rainforest with moss floors
- Supercomputers
- High-speed fiber-optic cable
- Reclining satin and velvet chairs in your favorite colors
- Skylights
- 3-D clocks
- Holograms
- Lifesize statues of famous people
- Teletransporters to get you to other classes



**GREG E., age 10, San Carlos, California**

One of Greg's classroom desks would look like this:

**LINDSAY K., age 10, Lansing, Michigan**

Lindsay's classroom would contain:

- A stained-glass ceiling showing a map of the world
- A pool table
- A swimming pool
- Three aquariums
- Reclining seats
- Video games

- Phones
- A cool teacher
- TVs and VCRs
- No hard work
- And, when the teacher wants it dark, he or she pushes a button and a movable blind appears on the ceiling with constellations all over it.

Each winner gets a Bag-O-Gags, which includes a whoopie cushion, disappearing ink, and a few more tricks of the trade. They also each get a Nickelodeon T-shirt, Gak, and other cool Nickelodeon stuff.



# want

Here are our contest winners and honorable mentions. Turn the page for "Say What" results and letters. Keep writing! Thanks!

**JOHANNE M., age 10, Rowland Heights, California**

...Beavers instead of pencil sharpeners, bumper cars...

**MICHAEL B., age 7, Levittown, New York**

...A talking plant, a toy store, a water park, a pet store, 12 monkeys, and movie stars as teachers...

**KEVIN S., age 11, New York, New York**

...Plants that bear fruit and that you can eat any time. The teacher has a mohawk and eats a lot of desserts!

**DIANA B., age 11, Scranton, Pennsylvania**

...No snobs allowed in the room until they learn to be nice...

**KYLE M., age 8, Odessa, Florida**

...UFO desks that can fly you from room to room...

**SARA J., age 13, Smithville, Missouri**

...A small shark tank in the back of the classroom.... no seating arrangements...

**KATIE C., age 10, Santa Cruz, California**

...This clock:

Now, for the clock that seems to move so slowly...



**AMBER M., age 11, Tucson, Arizona**

...Couches that are radio controlled so you could go where you want without getting up. A mirror, brush, and hairspray by everyone's couch...

**MARIAH C., age 8, Honolulu, Hawaii**

...My grandma as the teacher. She would take us to buy things...

**MEAGHAN W., age 10, Birmingham, Alabama**

...Neon red and green lights. The classroom would remind you of Christmas...Desks would have curtains around them for privacy...

**MELISSA W., age 10, Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

...Diamond ceilings with chandeliers and marble floors. 3-D golden chalkboards with silver linings...

**SHAN H., age 11, Greenville, Delaware**

...A special keyboard: Whatever you type ends up on the board. Comfortable, fully adjustable leather chairs...

**JUSTIN C., age 9, Birmingham, Alabama**

...100 hamsters running around. Four basketball goals. The only thing the teacher teaches is Phys. Ed...

**DILLON L., age 8, Livingston, Texas**

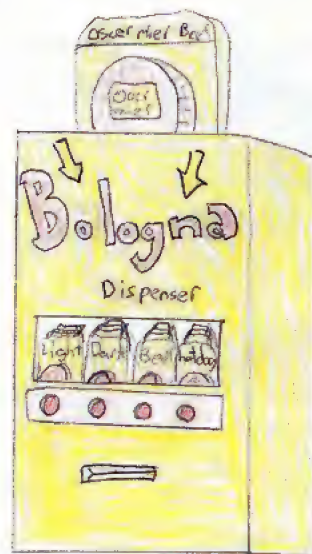
...A volcano that explodes every hour that would drive the teacher crazy. (It wouldn't be very big, so she would know it wasn't real.)

**ELIZABETH C., age 11, Wichita, Kansas**

...Remote control to speed up or slow down the clock...

**ERIC I., age 11, Lorain, Ohio**

Bologna dispenser:



**ROSS Y., age 10, Walla Walla, Washington**

...Make the teachers be students and the students be teachers. Students would teach teachers rudeness. If a teacher was unrude, they would be sent to the principal (another kid) who would make them watch the worst movie ever!

**LYN G., age 13, Jacksonville, Florida**

...Purple velvet-covered seats and walls inlaid with rubies, emeralds, and other precious jewels. Velvet carpet surrounding each desk...

**JENNIFER H., age 11, Aiken, South Carolina**

...A chair that you can dictate your secret notes to. The chair folds the note into a paper airplane, and it flies straight to your friend...

More Whatever You Want on the next page



# whatever *you* want

FROM THE FALL 1993 ISSUE



**KID:** Is he allergic to me? His eyes are all puffy.

**MONSTER:** How much ice cream does this guy eat? He must weigh a ton!  
**LAURA G.,** Midlothian, Virginia

**KID:** This is what I get for swatting that fly last week!

**MONSTER:** What a heavy lunch. I'll go on a diet afterwards.  
**LAUREN C.,** Lake Forest, Illinois

**KID:** What beautiful hair!

**MONSTER:** Why thank you, darling!  
**JAMISON H.,** North Potomac, Maryland

Dear NICK MAG,  
I used to get *Kid City* and *Highlights*. They were boring! But when I got your magazine, I loved it!

**NICHOLE B.,** Pasadena, Maryland

*Goofus would say "tough luck" to those other magazines. Gallant would say, "All magazines are special in their own way."*



Dear NICK MAG,  
I think Nickelodeon Magazine is the most disgusting, revolting, and coolest reading material around. That's why I love it. My best friend and I always read it at sleepovers.  
Your dedicated reader,  
**JENNIFER M.**

*Thanks. Now get some shut-eye.*

Dear NICK MAG,  
Your car songs did the trick. My mom said, "I'll give you money if you stop." I said, "Sure," but I started singing again until I had \$10. Thanks for the songs.  
Your biggest fan,  
**TROY A.,** Glandorf, Ohio

*Troy, don't you think you owe us 10 percent?*



Dear NICK MAG,  
I loved your Thanksgiving placemats. I was kept entertained during our boring dinner. The game "A Day at the Races" was great. Frosty, the "What?" horse, won by far.

**MELISSA L.,** Boise, Idaho

*What?*

**TAYLOR R. of Plymouth, Michigan,** sent us this photo of her dog, Sydney. A match made in heaven?

*Hey, he's not half bad.*





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Volunteer



Lancer



Searchlight



Passkey



Deacon



Rawhide



Timberwolf



Roll the credits.



Eagle

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1. DELAWARE 2. LIE 3. NEW YORK CITY 4. MARTHA  
5. UNITED STATES 6. VIRGINIA 7. CHERRY TREE 8. ADAMS  
I am President **WASHINGTON**. My **DENTURES** were hidden in the Shrine of the Silver Monkey.

## GOOF TROUPE

Whoops! In our Holiday Issue, we mistakenly identified the president poking out of the bag in "Brown's Bag" as George Washington. It was really James Madison. (Now that we've finished our Presi-dudes Issue, we can tell the presidents apart.) We also made a mistake on page 12. We said, "More placemats on pages 75 and 76." The placemats were on pages 83 and 84. Sorry!

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